of continuous service unless the individual involved is discharged or
released for a service-connected disability, for a medical condition
which preexisted such service and which the Secretary determines
is not service connected, for hardship, or as a result of a reduction in
force as described in section 1411(aXlXAXii)(IH) of this title/'; and
(B) in paragraph (1), by striking out "No" and inserting in lieu
thereof "Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, no".

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—Section 1431(e) is amended—

(1) by striking out "(e) In" and inserting in lieu thereof "(eXD
Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, in"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) In the case of an individual to which paragraph (1) of this
subsection is applicable and who is described in section 1652(aXlXB)
of this title, the 10-year period prescribed in subsection (a) of this
section shall not be reduced by any period in 1977 before the
individual began serving on active duty.".

38 USC 241 note.

SEC. 421. INFORMATION TO ASSIST VETERANS RECEIVING EDUCATION BENEFITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of assisting individuals receiv-
ing education benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, the
Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall prepare, and update periodically,
a document containing a detailed description of the benefits, limita-
tions, procedures, requirements, and other important aspects of the
education programs administered by the Department.

(b) DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary shall, beginning in fiscal year
1990 but not before July 1, 1990, distribute copies of such docu-
ment—

(1) to each individual applying for benefits under an education
program administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs
and to each such individual at least annually in the years
thereafter in which the individual receives such benefits;

(2) to education and training institution officials on at least an
annual basis; and

(3) upon request, to other individuals significantly affected by
education programs administered by the Secretary, including
military education personnel.

(c) FUNDING.—The Secretary shall use funds appropriated to the
readjustment benefits account of the Department to carry out this
section.

SEC. 422. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR FLIGHT TRAINING.

(a) THE MONTGOMERY GI BILL ACTIVE DUTY PROGRAM.—(1) Section
1434 is amended by inserting after subsection (c), as added by section
423(aX6XB), the following new subsection:

"(dXl) The Secretary may approve the pursuit of

flight training (in addition to a course of flight training that may be approved under section 1673(b) of this title) by an individual entitled to basic educational assistance under this chapter if—

"(A) such training is generally accepted as necessary for the attainment of a recognized vocational objective in the field of aviation;

"(B) the individual possesses a valid private pilot's license and meets the medical requirements necessary for a commercial pilot s license; and

"(C) the flight school courses meet Federal Aviation Administration standards for such courses and are approved by the